



Advances in neuroimaging, genetics, and mobile health apps are creating unprecedented opportunities to detect subtle brain changes that may predict the onset of Alzheimer's disease and other types of dementia. But how much trust should we have in these new technologies, who will have access to them, and how should the law respond when litigants proffer novel evidence of their brain states? Join us on Monday, November 16th at 12 pm EST for "[Detecting Dementia: Technology, Access, and the Law](#)," a panel discussion that will explore technological innovations in dementia detection, and their ethical, social, and legal implications.

Also next week, the Petrie-Flom Center will host Mumbi Ngugi, a Judge of the High Court of Kenya who is internationally acclaimed for her role in building Kenya's jurisprudence on social and economic rights. [Justice Ngugi will be interviewed by Alicia Ely Yamin](#), Senior Fellow in Global Health and Rights at the Petrie-Flom Center, on Thursday, November 19th at 12 pm EST.

We hope to see you at these (and other) [upcoming events](#).

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## *Spotlight on Scholarship*



## Understanding the Role of Race in Health:

# Conclusions from the Symposium

The struggle against medicine's oppressive legacy will remain ongoing as advocates, lawyers, doctors, government workers, BIPOC communities, and the American public seek to uncover the liberating power of the discourse of medicine and health.

[Read the full article.](#)

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## *Upcoming Events*

### *Detecting Dementia: Technology, Access, and the Law*

**DATE AND TIME**

November 16, 2020 at 12:00 - 1:00 PM EST

**LOCATION**

ONLINE ONLY

Learn more about "Detecting Dementia"

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### *Enforcing Constitutional Commitments to Health and Social Equality in Kenya: A Conversation with Justice Mumbi Ngugi*

**DATE AND TIME**

November 19, 2020 at 10:00 - 11:00 AM EST

**LOCATION**

ONLINE ONLY

Learn more about "Enforcing Constitutional Commitments to Health and Social Equality in Kenya"

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### *Antibiotics in Agriculture: Preventing the Next Pandemic*

**DATE AND TIME**

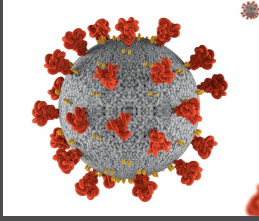
November 18, 2020 at 6:00 PM EST

**LOCATION**

ONLINE ONLY

Learn more about "Antibiotics in Agriculture"

## Affiliate News and Scholarship



### COVID-19 Coverage in *Bill of Health*

"Experts Question FDA Approval of Remdesivir for COVID-19," by Sravya Chary.

"During the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Opioid Epidemic Continues," by Laura Karas.

"To Combat the COVID-19 Pandemic, the US Should Crowdsource Contact Tracing," by James Toomey.

"COVID-19 and the State of Health and Social Care in England," by John Tingle.



### I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)

@CohenProf

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"How Much Can Potential Jurors Tell Us about Liability for Medical AI?" by W. Nicholson Price II, Sara Gerke, and I. Glenn Cohen in *Journal of Nuclear Medicine*.



### Carmel Shachar (Executive Director)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Reconsidering Health Care Fraud and Abuse Laws," by Carmel Shachar and Gregory Cufman in *JAMA*.



### Holly Fernandez Lynch (Former Executive Director)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Emergency Approvals for COVID-19: Evolving Impact on Obligations to Patients in Clinical Care and Research," by Holly Fernandez Lynch, Alison Bateman-House, and Steven Joffe in *Annals of Internal Medicine*.

"The role of community engagement in addressing bystander risks in research: The case of a Zika virus controlled human infection study," by Seema K. Shah, Franklin Miller, and Holly Fernandez Lynch in *Bioethics*.



## Michael Ashley Stein (Affiliated Faculty)

### NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Biases in the evaluation of self-harm in patients with disability due to spinal cord injury,"** by Maggi A. Budd, Omar Sultan Haque, and Michael Ashley Stein in *Spinal Cord Series and Cases*.

**"Sexual and Reproductive Experiences of Youth with Disabilities in Zimbabwe,"** by Michael Ashley Stein in *African Disability Rights Yearbook* (forthcoming).

**"Two roads for pharma policy, public trust,"** by Omar Sultan Haque and Michael Ashley Stein in *Health and Human Rights Journal*.

**"Establishing Good Practice for Human Rights-Based Approaches to Mental Health Care and Psychosocial Support in Kenya,"** by Faraaz Mahomed, Jacqueline Bhabha, Michael Ashley Stein, and Dainius Pūras in *Health and Human Rights Journal*.

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## Francis Shen (Senior Fellow in Law and Applied Neuroscience)

### NEW COMMENTARY

**"Neuro-scientific evidence used in criminal cases in US, Europe: Harvard Presidential Fellow,"** by GK News Network, featuring Francis Shen in *Greater Kashmir*.

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## Sarah Gerke (Research Fellow in Medicine, Artificial Intelligence, and Law)

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### NEW SCHOLARSHIP

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## Jacob S. Sherkow (Former Edmond J. Safra Center and Petrie-Flom Center Fellow in Ethics of Technology and Biomedical Innovation)

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NEW COMMENTARY

**"FDA gene therapy holdups suggest closer scrutiny by agency,"** by Jonathan Gardner, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *BiopharmaDive*.

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**W. Nicholson Price II (Former Academic Fellow)**  
**@WNicholsonPrice**

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"How Much Can Potential Jurors Tell Us about Liability for Medical AI?"** by W. Nicholson Price II, Sara Gerke, and I. Glenn Cohen in *Journal of Nuclear Medicine*.

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**Christopher T. Robertson (Former Academic Fellow)**  
**@ProfCRobertson**

NEW COMMENTARY

**"Conservatives backed the ideas behind Obamacare, so how did they come to hate it?,"** by Christopher Robertson and Wendy Netter Epstein in *The Conversation*.

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**Rachel Sachs (Former Academic Fellow)**  
**@RESachs**

NEW COMMENTARY

**"Gilead's Covid-19 Drug Is Mediocre. It Will Be a Blockbuster Anyway."** by Katie Thomas, featuring Rachel Sachs in *The New York Times*.

**"US election 2020: the future of the Affordable Care Act,"** by Susan Jaffe, featuring Rachel Sachs in *The Lancet*.

**"As Trump, Biden face off, could drug pricing reforms await? Experts are split, but pharma is watching closely,"** by Eric Sagonowsky, featuring Rachel Sachs in *FiercePharma*.

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**Emily A. Largent (Former Student Fellow)**  
**@emily\_a\_largent**

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"When a Family Seeks To Exclude Residents From Their**

"Child's Care," by Emily A. Largent, Ross Newman, Christopher E. Gaw, and John D. Lantos in *Pediatrics*.

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**Jonathan J. Darrow (Former Student Fellow)**  
@JonathanDarrow

NEW COMMENTARY

"Two roads for pharma policy, public trust," by Sarah Owerlohle, featuring Jonathan J. Darrow in *Politico*.

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## ***Selected Opportunity Listings***

We choose a few upcoming opportunities to feature each week. To see [the full list, check our site](#). To post your own, [get in touch!](#)



HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
**Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics**

[Call for Applications: Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics Fellows-in-Residence](#)



[Nanocourse Series: "Governance and Ethics of Biotechnology," Scientific Citizenship Initiative](#)



[Call for Applications: Penn Postdoctoral Training Program in the Ethical, Legal and Social Implications \(ELSI\) of Genetics and Genomics](#)